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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Foreign Language Development Program

REFERENCES : (a) Foreign Language Development Regulations.

(b) Memorandum for DCI from Chief, Ad Hoc Committee on Foreign Language Development Program, subject: "Foreign Language Development Program," dated 17 February 1956.

(c) Memorandum for DTR from EO/DBP, subject: "Proposed Language Development Program Regulations," dated 17 August 1956.

(d) Memorandum for DTR from COPS, subject: "Foreign Language Development Program," dated 25 September 1956.

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1. In accordance with recent discussion among Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] of OTR, C/FI/OPS, and AG/CSTC, whereby more detailed comments of the Clandestine Services were to be provided on these regulations, I transmit herewith our more specific views and recommendations.

2. I consider the efforts we are making jointly in this matter of significant importance to the advancement of our objective of a more professional and better-equipped Clandestine Service, and I further believe that we can the more quickly and effectively accomplish this objective by the promulgation of policies and procedures in these regulations which stimulate language study on individual initiative, while at the same time fit into our personnel and workload facts of life, as these are shaped by operational requirements.

3. It is in this sense that we have prepared the attached comments which we trust will prove useful in the further working out of an acceptable and effective language training program.

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Chief of Operations, DD/P

1 Attachment A/S

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